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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: R. Miller
Akira AKASHI) Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/839,137)
Filed: April 23, 2001)
For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD) May 10, 2005
AND APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, for one month from the mailing date of the Advisory Action, to May 22, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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